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Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 USC §181:

Ser No. 09/874,465
Filed: 6/4/2001
Inventor: JAMES C. BUTTS
Title: TORPEDO-MOUNTED DISPENSER INCORPORATING A SHOCK MOUNT BUMPER
Prosecuted by: (X) Government () Contractor () Unknown Party
(Navy Case 78757)

This is to notify you that, in accordance with the examination of the application, the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interest requires.

It is requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

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() Secrecy Order --- It is further requested that the Secrecy Order issue with:
() Permit A (PTO 299) () No permit

of that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level of classification:

Sincerely,

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By direction of
Chief of Naval Research

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